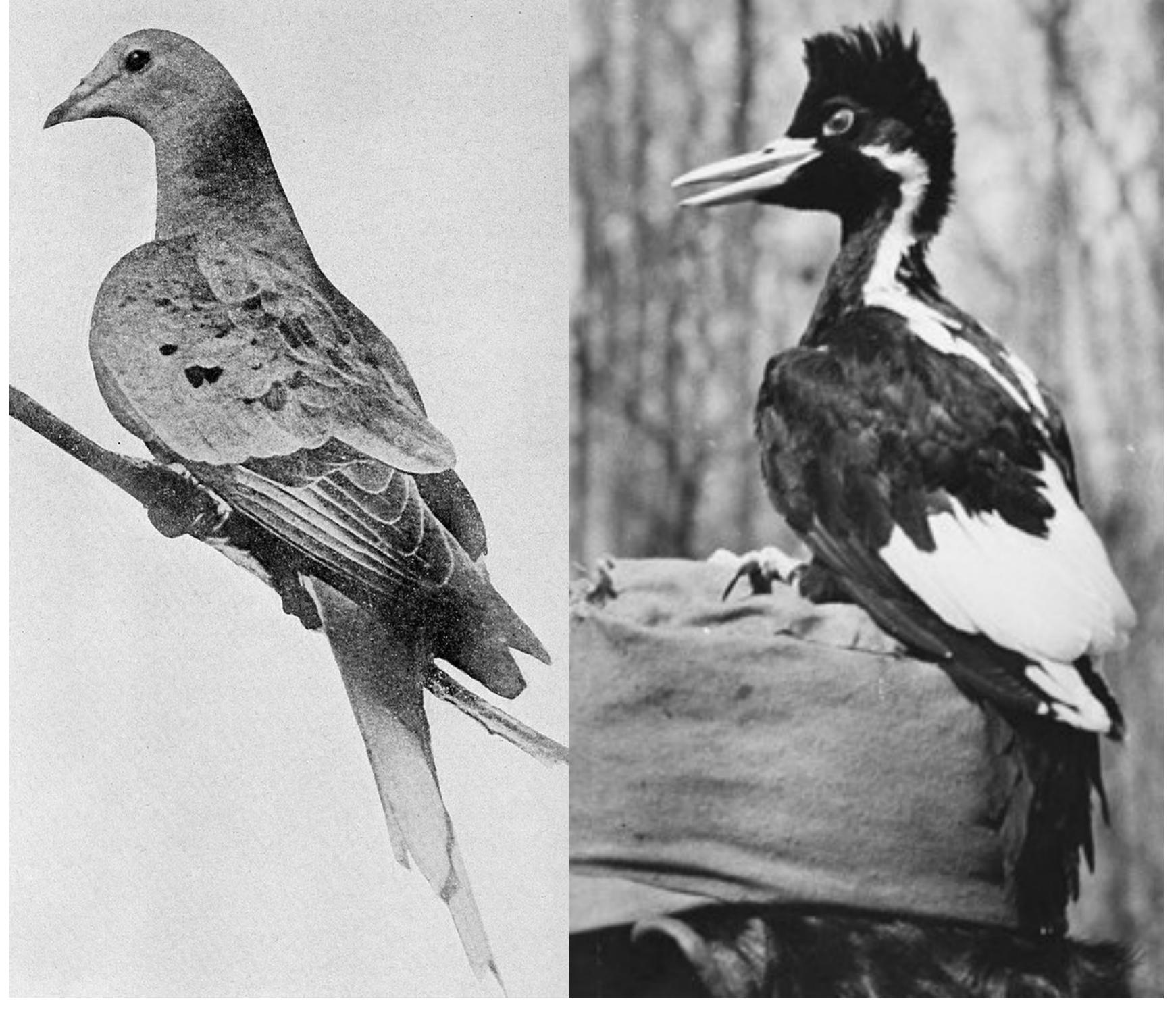
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Ghosts of the Past



On the left, Martha, the last passenger pigeon. On the right, a young ivory-billed woodpecker lands on the hat of a game warden.

Congaree was the home to many extinct species such as the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker, Carolina Parakeet, Bachman's Warbler, and Passenger Pigeon. Each of these species went extinct for a variety of reasons but their contributions to the ecosystem and species diversity will be greatly missed.







Bachman's Warbler







Carolina Parakeet

Passenger Pigeon Ivory-Billed Woodpecker